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MANY MEETINGS DURING FEBRUARY

REDUCED FARES ON RAILROADS TO
MEETINGS IN VICTORIA DURING
THE MONTH.

February is the convention month in this province and several meetings of importance will be held in Victoria within the course of the next few weeks.

Farmers and all others interested in agriculture in any way in British Columbia are looking forward with interest to these gatherings, the first of which is the meeting of the Board of Horticulture which is to be held in Victoria on the 9th and 10th of February. Closely following this comes the meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association. This convention is scheduled for the 13th and 14th. Many interesting subjects will be discussed and a large number of fruit growers in different parts of the province have promised to attend.

Next on the list comes the B. C. Stock Breeders Association convention. Addresses of interest have been arranged for this meeting as for the others and everything taken up will be, not only of use, but also of interest to those attending. On the second day of the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association convention the Farmers' Union holds the first of the mass meetings arranged for the 16th and 17th of February.

Many of the visitors who will be in attendance at the other conventions have expressed their intention of staying in Victoria in order to be present at the meetings arranged by the promoters of this new organization.

Reduced fares have been granted by the railways but those who intend attending the convention must not forget to ask the agent, when purchasing tickets, for a standard certificate. Without this no reduction will be available.

PARLIAMENT TO ADJOURN FEB. 21.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—That parliament will remain in session for a month, or less and then adjourn for a period of at least six weeks in order to allow the prime minister to attend the Imperial conference appears to be practically certain following the developments of the opening's day debate on the address.

The debate revealed an unanimity of opinion on the part of the two leaders that the invitation to the prime minister to attend the Imperial conference one which must be complied with no matter what personal inconvenience it may cause members of the government and members of parliament.

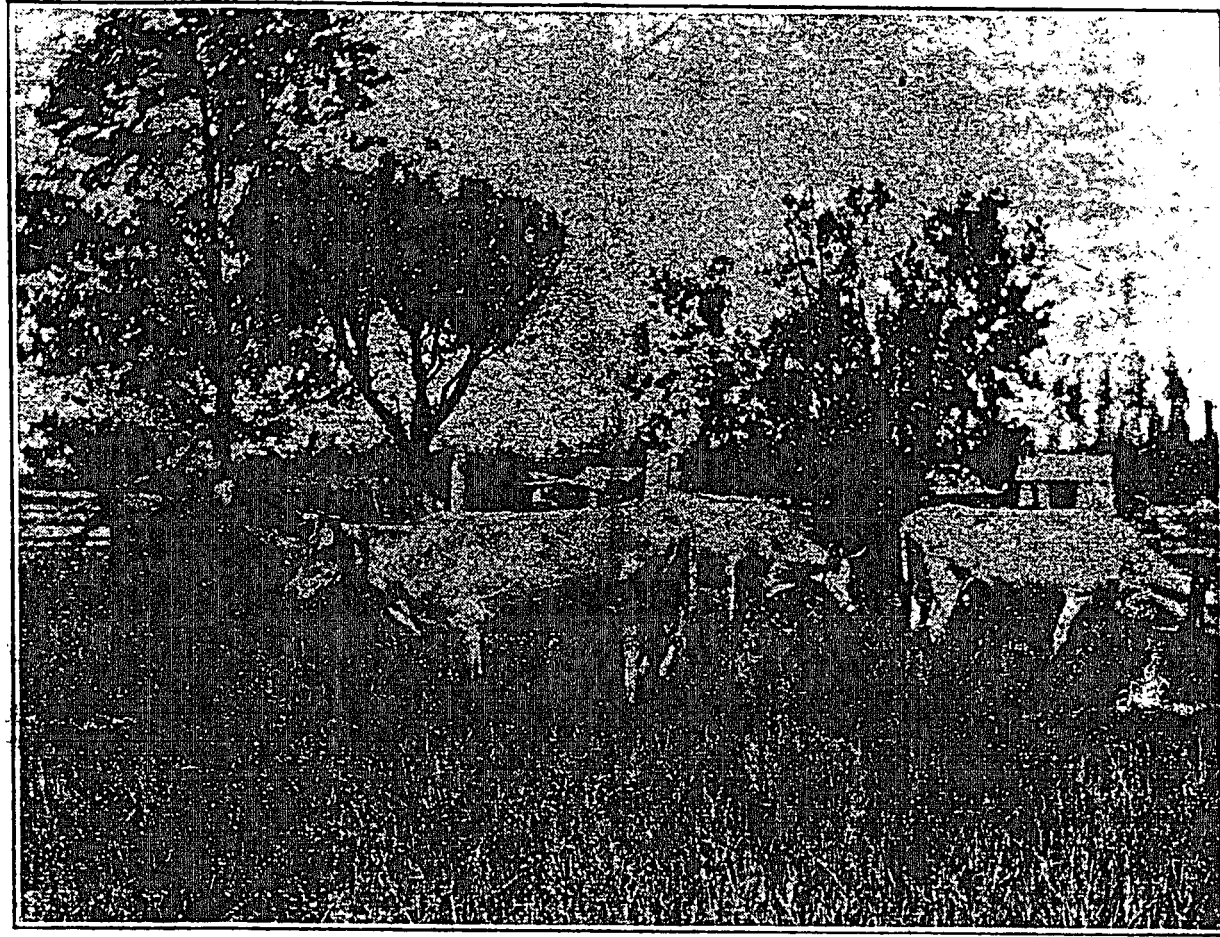
The expectation here is that the House will be up before Ash Wednesday, failing this on February 21, which is a parliamentary holiday, and that the adjournment will last until after Easter Friday, which falls on April 6.

At least three weeks will be taken up in the going and coming of the prime minister, and as Sir Robert's presence in London will be required for at least three weeks, the parliamentary adjournment must cover a six weeks' period unless business is to be carried on in his absence.

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MEETING IS POSTPONED

The Public Meeting called by the Sidney Board of Trade for Friday evening, February 2nd, with a view of inviting producers of the district to organize a co-operative association, has been postponed until further notice on account of the recent heavy snowfall. The postponed meeting will be held as soon as it can be arranged after the weather clears up and all interested are requested to keep an eye on press notices for the new date.



PURE BRED JERSEYS ON DEAN BROS. FARM, KEATINGS, B. C.

DAIREYMEN'S ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD LAST WEEK AT NANAIMO CITY

At the meeting of the B. C. Dairymen's Association held at Nanaimo on Friday and Saturday last the following resolutions were adopted:

"We, the British Columbia Dairymen's Association in convention assembled, urge upon the Federal Government the importance of maintaining the present regulations prohibiting the importation manufacture and sale of oleo margarine in the Dominion."

"Resolved that in the opinion of this convention the suspension of the compulsory testing of cattle for tuberculosis is false economy and that the honorable the minister of agriculture be urged to recommence the systematic testing of the dairy herds of the province at the earliest possible moment."

"Whereas some of the interior dairy farmers have been inconvenienced and delayed in shipping cattle by the delay in inspecting their stock when ready for shipment by the non-attendance of brand inspectors even when duly notified, this being due to the fact that the inspectors appointed are few and far between, and have to come long distances to inspect stock, be it resolved that this convention urge upon the government the desirability of having a brand inspector appointed at each important shipping centre, especially in the Okanagan Valley."

"Resolved that the B. C. Dairymen's Association recognizes the advantages of intelligent co-operation, and that we extend to the Washington Dairymen's Association our hearty appreciation of the message from them given by Mr. Tiernoy, and that in our future efforts along this line that we hope we may continue to merit their support."

"Resolved that a committee consisting of Messrs. Barnes, Berry and Moore be appointed to interview the minister of agriculture and impress upon him the necessity of maintaining the present grant for the needs of the association."

ANGLICAN SERVICES.

Sunday, February 4, 1917—Septuagesima.
8 a. m., Holy Communion at St. Andrew's.
11 a. m., Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity.
3 p. m., Evening Prayer at Church Hall.
7 p. m., Evening Prayer at St. Andrew's.

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

NEW ORGANIZATION CREATED BY
GOVERNMENT FOR BENEFIT
OF THE SOLDIERS.

The Dominion Government has appointed a Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada with offices at Ottawa. As this board wish to cause as little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions they wish the public to correspond directly with the board of Pension Commissioners at Ottawa.

A great deal of delay may be caused by communications being sent through other departments of the Government.

The Patriotic Fund Association and the Military Hospitals Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to write direct to the Board of Pension Commissioners. These Societies have offices in certain localities throughout Canada.

In addition, in order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the Board is opening branch offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax. All information with regard to pensions may be obtained from these offices.

RED CROSS RECEIPTS.
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Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, February 17, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell by Public Auction in front of the Pound at Sidney, B. C., the following impounded animals:

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One Brown Horse, one white front foot and white star on face. Aged.
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A. EMERY MOORE, Editor.

A GREAT NATIONAL EFFORT

Sir George Berley, High Commissioner
for Canada in the United Kingdom,
says:—

"I sometimes wonder if we Canadians
even yet completely realize what a vast
difference it will make to the country if
we do our best for our returned sold-
iers.

"By 'doing our best' for them, of
course I don't mean treating them like
children or fools, which they are not.
Let us give them the warmest possible
welcome when they arrive, but don't
let us stop at that. Don't let us im-
agine that cheering them and patting
them on the back will help them to
make a living.

"We have begun well. We have estab-
lished a liberal scale of pensions, but
this is only a beginning. The country's
resources are enormous; but they must
be developed, not only to gratify our
national pride in big figures of trade
and production, but to meet our heavy
obligations. Yet we have not a tenth
of the population required to develop
these resources. We need the help of
every man for this development, and
very few indeed are so disabled that
they cannot be of some assistance.

"The great majority of the soldiers
who return inviolated have fortunately
the hope of a long life of useful and
happy activity before them. Whether
that hope will be realized depends on
the treatment and training given them,
and on their own willingness to take
advantage of that training both during
their convalescence and later on.

"The Military Hospitals Commission
by its thorough organization and the
extreme care it takes to help men in
this direction according to their indi-
vidual and varying needs, is doing a
splendid work for the men as well as
the country.

"In fact the importance of that work
cannot be too strongly insisted on. The
public should be kept constantly in-
formed about it, and should be helped
to understand the problems involved,
for it is necessary that everyone should
assist and co-operate in a great nation-
al effort to see that every man gets re-
munerative employment suited to his
ability."

ORDER IN COUNCIL PASSED ON THE PROHIBITION VOTE.

Upon the recommendation of the at-
torney general the executive council last
week passed orders in council providing
that in the count of the ballots cast on
prohibition and women's suffrage by the
soldiers in England and France no bal-
lots shall be counted which were cast at
any poll where there was not the officer
duly authorized by the agent general
in charge, and that all ballots counted
shall be kept in a separate parcel so as
to enable them to be dealt with in case
of protest or recount.

The government is insisting on every
facility being given for subsequent pro-
ceedings, and the ballots, poll books
and all papers must be preserved invio-
late for any subsequent examination
which anyone sees fit to demand or
make.

A NEW CEREAL MAP.

When the 'Piping Times of Peace' re-
turn to this fair Dominion, the old cry
of "Back to the Land" which was so of-
ten heard before the war, will no doubt
be renewed with ten fold vigor. There-
fore the present is perhaps an opportune
time for Canada to set forth to the
world the advantages of settlement
within her boundaries. As a means to
this end the Department of the Interior
has issued a new edition of the cereal
map which indicates graphically to the
prospective settler interested in Western

Canada the various species of grains
which are being successfully cultivated
in each township or district.

Simplicity has been the keynote in
placing this information in concise form.
For example, taking the four principal
grains. Wheat is indicated on the map
by a red circle, oats by a green, barley
by a yellow and flax by a blue. Num-
erals in each section indicate the num-
ber of thousand acres of the particular
grain under crop. The advantage of
such a map, emanating from an official
source, are obvious.

Copies of the publication may be ob-
tained free, upon application to the
superintendent of the Railway Lands
Branch, Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

SAANICHTON RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. Peter Smith Rost, husband of
Mrs. Elizabeth Rost, died on Saturday
last at his residence at Saanichton at
the age of 66 years. He was a native
of Middlesboro, England. The funeral
took place on Monday, January 29,
at 10.30 o'clock, from St. Andrew's
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Victoria,
to Ross Bay cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rost have been residents
of Saanichton for the past three or
four years and during that time Mr.
Rost has been in very poor health and
devoted a great deal of his time to
travel hoping for improvement.

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one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by
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Agent of the district in which the rights ap-
plied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be de-
scribed by sections, or legal sub-divisions of
sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract
applied for shall be staked out by the applic-
ant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a
fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights
applied for are not available, but not other-
wise. A royalty shall be paid on the mer-
chantable output of the mine at the rate of five
cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish
the agent with sworn returns accounting for
the full quantity of merchantable coal mined
and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal
mining rights are not being operated, such re-
turns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining
rights only, but the lessee may be permitted
to purchase whatever available surface rights
may be considered necessary for the working
of the mine at the rate of \$10 per acre.

For full information application should be
made to the Secretary of the Department of
the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-
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YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO RED CROSS SOCIETY BY SAVING OLD NEWSPAPER

In the following open letter to the Sidney and Islands Review Mr. Sidney A. Kelly, honorary secretary-treasurer of the Sidney and District Branch of the Red Cross Society, asks the help of the citizens of the district in the collection of old paper for the benefit of the Society. Old paper just at present is valuable and there is scarcely a house that could not easily gather up at least 25 or 50 pounds and at this rate there would be no great trouble in gathering a car load in a very short time. Let everyone begin to save and collect and in this way they will be able to contribute considerable to this worthy and needy cause.

Dear Sir,—I would like to again call the attention of your readers and all those residing in this district to the very urgent need of money for the Red Cross Society. The residents of Sidney and North Saanich have been very generous and I am sure that they only have to be reminded that the needs of the Red Cross are growing greater daily to continue their support of this most necessary work.

A scheme of raising money in which every one can take part, without expense and with very little trouble, is the collection of waste paper. Nearly every household has lots of waste paper and if it were collected together the owners would be surprised how much they had. The only thing necessary to make the scheme a success is a little uniformity in the management of it

and observance of the following simple directions:

The paper to be collected must be clean and made up in bundles weighing about twenty-five pounds, securely tied with strong string (binder twine is excellent) and kept as nearly as possible in the different grades as follows:

(1) Magazines, large and flat, such as Saturday evening Posts, Ladies Home Journals, Poultry and Farm magazines, etc.

(2) All other magazines in book form.

(3) Newspapers of all kinds, (flat not crumpled)

(4) All exercise books, scribbled, account books of all kinds, counter check books or sheets from same (not carbon) old correspondence, old accounts and any used school examination papers.

At a later date, when weather and road conditions improve, arrangements will be made for collection, and due notice given in the newspaper. When such notice is given I will ask all those saving paper to kindly notify me what weight of paper they have on hand and when it will be ready, so that the work of collecting can be done speedily and a car loaded as quickly as possible.

Thanking you for kindly giving this matter prominence,

Yours very truly,
SIDNEY A. KELLY,
Hon. Sec.-Treasurer Sidney and District Branch, Red Cross Society.

or in any way assist the provincial and other organizations formed for this purpose."

WILL CONTINUE SERVICE.

It is announced that the C. P. R. will continue the Gulf Islands service with the steamer Otter until such time as other arrangements are made by the postal authorities for the maintenance of the mail service, the C. P. R. contract for which expires on January 31.

The schedule after February 1 will be slightly curtailed, but the C. P. R. has given the assurance that it will take care of the freight and passenger service and the mails until some definite arrangement is made otherwise.

Several offers have been put before the authorities in connection with the operation of a vessel to take care of the Gulf Island service, and in order to get the consensus of opinion of the people themselves on the matter a meeting has been called by Mr. M. B. Jackson, M. P. P., for Wednesday night, January 31st, to be held at Ganges Harbour. It is expected that after this meeting a contract will be closed which will best serve the interests of the constituents in Mr. Jackson's riding.

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PUBLIC MEN COMMEND WORK DONE BY COMMISSION FOR THE SOLDIERS

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"Humanity pays in the long run—and often in the short run, too,—with a nation as with an individual."

"It is perfectly clear that we need thorough organization and the keenest scientific care in dealing with the men already coming back disabled. Fortunately we have the Military Hospitals Commission carrying out this task, and it has already reached a rare degree of efficiency."

"The Canadian people should know more about this magnificent work that is being done in their name and interests; because its success must depend largely on the way it is backed up by well informed public opinion."

"By neglecting to restore every man to the highest efficiency he is able to attain, we should be adding to the country's burden in two ways, both of them very serious."

"It has been stated in Parliament that the disabled men will receive \$21,000,000 a year in pensions. That figure is only based on an enlisted force of 300,000. With another hundred thousand men under arms, the pension charge at that rate would be \$28,000,000, or equal to 5 per cent. on a loan of \$560,000,000."

"The country has shouldered the burden with the utmost good will. But that is all the more reason why the country should be assured that the burden will not be unnecessarily increased. The pension is given as compensation for disability. Every removable disability that is not removed, therefore, lays an increased and unnecessary burden on the whole community, including all the soldiers themselves, besides being a particularly grievous injury to the soldier who is allowed to suffer from it."

"A still heavier burden would be laid on the country by the loss of these men's industry. Every citizen is, as it were, a part of the great economic ma-

chine of Canada. If he is an efficient part, he is adding to the wealth and maintaining the prosperity of the country. If he is not efficient, he is a dead weight for the rest of the nation to carry, and lessens instead of increasing the country's resources."

"That is not the sort of position that any soldier will want to occupy."

"I hope that the finding or making employment for soldiers will be carried out with the same thoroughness of organization that has been adopted to fit them for employment. This is the business of every employer, and indeed of every citizen who can either stimulate

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For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

The men working on the outside work at James Island have been laid off temporarily owing to the snow storm.

The annual meeting of the Allies Chapter, North Saanich, I. O. D. E., will be held in Berquist Rooms on Tuesday afternoon, February 6th, at 3 o'clock. All members are particularly requested to be present.

The thanks of the local committee of the Red Cross Society are tendered to the billiard tournament committee for their donation of \$12.00, and to Mr. Angus Ego, who made this possible by lending his billiard tables.

Pte. George Ingledew, of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, who has been stationed at Sidney as a member of the camp guard, has received his transfer to the overseas draft of the same battalion and left for headquarters at the Willows to-day.

The heavy snowfall has not so far interfered with the train schedules on either the V. & S. or B. C. Electric, with the exception that this morning's V. & S. train was about one hour late in arriving in Sidney. This was no doubt caused by the snow that fell during the night but as the track is now clear it is expected the trains will be run on time as usual.

The snowfall yesterday and to-day measures somewhere between 12 and 16 inches, but as the weather has not been severely cold it has caused no great inconvenience. If the wind should happen to get up good and strong now wouldn't we have one beautiful blizzard. The indications are, however, for milder weather and if the thaw gets here before the wind we will not be in danger of having a repetition of last year.

The Sidney schools, both public and High School, closed yesterday forenoon on account of weather conditions. The snow began to get so deep that the teachers were afraid that the children would not be able to get home so they came to the conclusion that the safest plan was to send them home. The High School, however, opened again this morning and it is expected that the public school will remain closed until Monday at least as the snow is too deep for the little tots to wade through.

DAY OF DEPARTURE NEARER.

"Nine hundred and sixty-six was the number on Saturday night," said Col. Powley to a representative of the press when asked how recruiting was progressing, "and my prophecy was the thousand and by the first of February." It is known that several more men are on their way from Vancouver, while upwards of a score more are yet to be examined by the medical board in the city, so that it looks as if Col. Powley's battalion will reach four figures by the end of the present week at any rate.

On being asked about the date of departure the colonel stated that official instructions had been received which pointed definitely to early departure, and while it was not possible to give dates away it would not be long now before the 143rd would say au revoir to the city of Victoria. Officers and men alike are in high glee at the official stand-by notice and all men of the battalion are looking to their affairs for the purpose of having everything in order for speedy leavetaking.

The three officers who are conducting the recruiting campaign in Vancouver are continuing to receive many applications from men with engineering experience and also from men who have undergone a fairly long period of training in Canada, but on the advent of the more stringent medical regulations affecting men for the trenches were rejected. It is anticipated that the Vancouver recruiting staff will remain there until the battalion passes through.

Load up your camera and get some attractive winter scenes. Our line of photo supplies is very complete.—Le-Sage, the druggist.

F. J. PFISTER DECLARED THE WINNER OF TOURNAMENT.

The finals of the billiard tournament in aid of the Red Cross Society were played off early this week when Mr. F. J. Pfister met and defeated Mr. Harrison in a rather one sided contest, owing no doubt to the fact that the latter was not by any means in good playing trim.

The final game of the first round having been won by Mr. J. Nicol, who beat Mr. Stewart in a fairly easy manner, the winner played off in the second round with Mr. P. N. Tester whom he beat rather easily, running out his hundred points and leaving "Pete" safely marooned at 77.

In the next game Mr. H. L. Harrison after getting away to a good lead over took Mr. J. Ormand, who had a start of one hundred points, and won out by a good margin.

In the first game in the second round Mr. J. J. White had as his opponent Corpl. R. W. Day and was successful in piling up a lead on the latter of 100 to 82.

The second team to play off in this round was composed of Messrs. Pfister and Longworth, the former being returned the winner by the satisfactory score of 100 to 95.

The next game on the programme was for the privilege of being in the finals and was played on Monday when Mr. Harrison took Mr. Nicol's measure after a long drawn out game. The result was not in any way affected by the fact that the winner presented the marker with a good cigar just previous to the game.

In the semi-finals the first pair out were Mr. White and Mr. Pfister, the latter winning out by five points after a very close game.

Immediately after this game the final game was played between Mr. H. L. Harrison and Mr. F. J. Pfister, who had met and defeated their opponents in the semi-finals. Mr. Harrison played under a handicap of 200 to his opponents 125, and owing to the fact that he was not playing up to his usual form was defeated by Mr. Pfister in a rather easy manner.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE SENDS LENGTHY LIST OF ARTICLES

The local Red Cross Committee yesterday forwarded to headquarters at Victoria two boxes containing the following articles, made and collected during the month of January:

- 54 Convalescent suits.
- 10 Dressing gowns.
- 19 Day shirts.
- 5 Surgical shirts.
- 74 Abdominal bandages.
- 30 Chest bandages.
- 17 "T" Bandages.
- 11 Tri bandages.
- 25 pairs of socks.
- 5 Scarves.
- 3 Trench caps.
- 1 Sleeveless jacket.
- 1 Pair mitts.
- 3 Filled comfort bags.

The following articles were received at the local rooms during the month from the Deep Cove Branch:

- 2 Convalescent suits.
- 1 Dressing gown.
- 5 Surgical shirts.
- 12 abdominal bandages.
- 19 Chest bandages.
- 9 "T" bandages.
- 2 Tri bandages.
- 6 pairs socks.
- 1 Scarf. 1 Trench cap.
- 8 Personal property bags.
- 2 Filled comfort bags.

In addition to these 11 triangler bandages were received from the Red Cross "Busy Bees," a junior branch of the society recently organized and having at present a membership of about sixteen. One filled comfort bag from Mrs. Kennedy, one filled comfort bag from Mrs. Layard, and one filled comfort bag from Mrs. Wheeler. \$1.00 in cash from Mrs. Fisher and 50 cents from Mrs. A. Downey towards the purchase price of a comfort bag.

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POUND DISTRICT ACT.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of this Act, notice is hereby given of the appointment of D. M. Robertson as Pound Keeper of the pound established within the District of North Saanich, the location of the pound being on the south side of Beacon Avenue, at the corner of Fifth Street.

JOHN OLIVER,
Minister of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C., 17th January, 1917.

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